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## **TITLE 470 DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN**

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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Division of Family and Children intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Adds 470 IAC 10.2 to establish and regulate the Short Term Empowerment Process (STEP), which will provide voucher assistance to families who are experiencing an employment crisis and who are not receiving TANF assistance. The purpose of STEP is to assist such families during a crisis in order to avoid the need for long term TANF assistance. 470 IAC 10.2 will define terms and funding, establish eligibility guidelines, and proscribe the requirements for administration of STEP by County Offices of Family and Children. Statutory authority: IC 12-13-5-3.